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<b>(54) Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DEGENERATIVE DIS-</b> <b>EASES</b>  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  This invention relates to nutrient and therapeutic compositions for treatment and prevention of symptoms and disease conditions associated with microangiopathy and macroangiopathy and to methods using the compositions. In particular, the invention relates to compositions useful in the treatment of diabetic retinopathy and nephropathy, to compositions useful in the treatment of other retinal disorders including macular degeneration and cataracts, to compositions useful in wound healing, to compositions useful for treatment and prevention of neuropathy, to compositions useful for treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease and to compositions useful for the treatment and prevention of dental and periodontal disorders.		